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Resources.	
Loans and Investments	\$823,835.28
U. S. Bonds	152,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,000.00
Banking House & Real Estate	16,783.78
Cash	87,158.40
Due from Banks & Reserve Agts.	99,411.43
5 per cent. Redemption Fund	5,000.00
	\$1,187,188.89

Liabilities.	
Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	178,813.01
Circulation	100,000.00
Deposits	752,919.46
U. S. Deposits	51,905.62
Other Liabilities	3,550.80
	\$1,187,188.89

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No. 4, 9, 23, 39, 49, 72, 82, 151, 155, 168, 184, 227 for \$1,000 each—\$18,000.

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Alexandria Gazette

SATURDAY EVENING DEC. 28, 1907

Ice and Glass.

Ice has the property—peculiar to bodies which expand on freezing—of liquefying under pressure and solidifying again when the pressure has been removed. Consequently the weight of any body moving upon a sheet of ice causes the formation of a thin layer of water which separates it from the ice and thus, by reducing the friction to a minimum, enables it to move smoothly over the surface. I. e., makes the ice more "slippery." On glass, on the contrary, this liquid medium is wanting, so that the two solid and unyielding bodies come into actual physical contact, causing a friction which, in spite of the smoothness of the glass, considerably retards the motion of the body. If two smooth sheets of glass be taken and a few drops of water sprinkled over the one and the other placed above it, a thin layer of water will be formed, and until this layer has been pressed out the upper glass will move on the other as smoothly as if on ice. This peculiar property of ice is due to the effect of pressure in lowering the freezing point of water, so that whenever ice is subjected to great pressure it partially melts.

She Believed in Presents.

An old woman in Orkney was noted for selling whisky on the sly. Her house was a few miles from the town, and the excise officers had often tried, but in vain, to get her convicted. A young officer was appointed to the place, who said, on being told about her, that he would soon secure her conviction. Early one morning he left home and arrived at the old woman's house at 7 o'clock. Walking in, he saw no one. Noticing a bell on the table, he rang it. The old woman appeared, and he asked for a glass of milk. After a little he rang again, and the old woman appeared. He asked if she had any whisky. "Aye, sir," she said, "we have some in the bottle," setting it down before him. Then, thinking her, he laid down a sovereign, which she took and walked out. After helping himself he rang and asked for the change. "Change, sir?" said the old woman. "There's nae change. We have nae license. Put we gie in presents; fat we tak we tak in presents, so good day, sir." The excise man left the house a sadder but wiser personage.—Strand Magazine.

Professional Standing.

A professor of English literature in one of our universities once brought to me to publish in this magazine a learned piece of writing. It seemed to me a pretty dull thing and not important, according to my judgment, to anybody and not possibly interesting to more than a mere handful of special students. I told him this as politely as I could. He soon came to me again and smilingly took me into his confidence. "I hardly expected," he said, "that you would publish that study that I offered you—in fact, I care little about it myself. I wrote it because my professional standing demands that I shall produce something at certain intervals, but now I have a piece of writing that I do take great pride in, and I want you to publish it without betraying the authorship to any living being. It would hurt my professional standing if it became known that I wrote this." It was a novel!—Walter H. Page in Atlantic.

Hard to Please.

"George, dear," said the newly made wife, "if you became a Mormon or a sultan and were allowed six wives, whom would you choose for the other five?"

George was diplomatic.

"I'd select," he replied, "five duplicates of your own pretty self."

"Oh, you nasty thing!" she sobbed.

"When we were engaged you often said there wasn't another girl in the world like me!"

"But, my dear Gertrude," he replied, "it was you who suggested the problem, and, anyhow, I should never become a Mormon or a sultan."

"Oh, you wretch!" she shrieked.

"You mean that if you found any others like me you wouldn't marry them! I'll pack my trunk now and go home to mother!"

It was the first time—London Answers.

Too Much Sound.

In Dean Ramsay's book of anecdotes there is one which refers to a conversation between a Scotch minister and a sexton. The minister was a stranger to the sexton and was discussing with him the doctrines of the neighboring clergy. As one after another was mentioned the sexton wagged his head gloomily and said, "He's no sound."

At last the minister, who was, by the bye, a long winded and rather empty preacher, mentioned his own name and inquired, "Mr. — now, isn't he sound?"

"Oo, aye," said the sexton, with a twinkle in his eye. "He's aw sound."

Breakfast Table Revenge.

Breakfast is an excellent meal to which to invite one's enemies. There would be a certain wild joy in dragging one's best hated friends out of their comfortable beds at unearthly hours of the morning and then providing them with a "good, honest, wholesome, hungry breakfast" which they probably could not eat.—London Gentlemen.

An Elastic Standard.

Contributor—Has that poem any merit? Editor—Oh, yes. If it hadn't I would throw you out of the window. But it is good enough to permit you to steal quietly down the back stairs.—Life.

Literary Motives.

"Do I write for posterity?" repeated Hackett. "I do, sir—ten of 'em."—Puck.

Here's Good Advice.

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RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Trains leave Union Station Alexandria

In Effect December 3, 1907.

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

8:22 A. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton, Dailyville and way stations.

8:22 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations.

8:17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Post Mail. First class coach and sleeping car sleeper for New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:17 A. M.—Daily—Washington and Florida Limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville.

Dining car service between Washington and Jacksonville.

6:33 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlantic Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Atlanta, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

6:22 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

6:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

10:07 P. M., No. 13—Daily—New York and Augusta Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta. Sleepers to Aiken. Dining car service a la carte.

10:32 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleepers to Birmingham and New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:17 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, day and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 7:18, 8:25 and 8:45 A. M. and 2:38, 3:45, 4:52 and 1:15 P. M. Week days and Sundays. 12:05 P. M. week days and 9:21 P. M. M. M. week days and 9:21 P. M. M. M. week days.

Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station) 8:17 A. M., 1:29, and 4:33 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:35 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:21 A. M. and 5:12 P. M. on Sundays only for Bluemont.

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